

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In showing the changes, deleted material is shown as between brackets and crossed out, and inserted material is shown underlined.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, lines 18-34, are amended to read as follows:

Polytrimethylene terephthalate useful in this invention may be produced by known manufacturing techniques (batch, continuous, etc.), such as described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,015,789, 5,276,201, 5,284,979, 5,334,778, 5,364,984, 5,364,987, 5,391,263, 5,434,239, 5,510,454, 5,504,122, 5,532,333, 5,532,404, 5,540,868, 5,633,018, 5,633,362, 5,677,415, 5,686,276, 5,710,315, 5,714,262, 5,730,913, 5,763,104, 5,774,074, 5,786,443, 5,811,496, 5,821,092, 5,830,982, 5,840,957, 5,856,423, 5,962,745, 5,990,265, 6,140,543, 6,245,844, 6,255,442, 6,277,289, 6,281,325 and 6,066,714, EP 998 440, WO 00/58393, 01/09073, 01/09069, 01/34693, 00/14041, 01/14450 and 98/57913, H. L. Traub, "Synthese und textilchemische Eigenschaften des Poly-Trimethyleneterephthalats", Dissertation Universitat Stuttgart (1994), S. Schauhoff, "New Developments in the Production of Polytrimethylene Terephthalate (PTT)", Man-Made Fiber Year Book (September 1996), and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/501,700 (now U.S. 6,353,062 B1), 09/502,322 (now U.S. 6,312,805 B1), 09/502,642 and 09/503,599, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. Polytrimethylene terephthalates useful as the polyester of this invention are commercially available from E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware under the trademark "Sorona".

Page 7, lines 4-9, are amended to read as follows:

Spinning can be carried out using conventional techniques and equipment described in the art with respect to polyester fibers, with preferred approaches described herein. For instance, various spinning methods are shown in U.S. Patent Nos. 3,816,486 and 4,639,347, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/855,343, filed May 15, 2001 (Docket No. DP6760, published as U.S. 2002/0051880 A1), British Patent Specification No. 1 254 826 and JP 11-189938, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.